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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING  
ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF  
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV 1)

**BOX AFTER FINAL**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129**

In response to the Final Office Action of August 20, 1996 (Paper No. 18) and the Advisory Action mailed January 13, 1997 (Paper No. 21), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 1.129, applicants request that the finality of Office Action of August 20, 1996 be removed and present the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The specification is objected to and claims 23, 32, and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as the specification allegedly does not describe the claimed subject matter in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

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